

THE GAZETTE. MONDAY, JANUARY 14. LOCAL MATTERS.

Tobacco Notes.
We wish to give notice to all farmers of whom we have purchased tobacco that all fillers to be accepted by us must be sound, clean goods ready for packing; that all green leaves and small-stemmed leaves must be taken out, as they are not and would go to waste with which they are packed. It costs us 1 1/2 cents to strip over poorly assorted fillers; also that the butts of all tobacco must be dry before we will accept it. STEVENS & McKEAY.

Muslin 5 cents per yard; linen towelings 5 cents per yard; ladies and children's leggings, 20 to 35 cents; ladies undercoats (muslin) 35 cents; ladies all wool red undercoats (fine) 90 cents; men's wool socks 18 cents per pair.

CHICAGO CHIEF STORE.

Is that really so? Yes it is positively true that Wheelock's crockery store is selling a good standard lamp for 25 cents, extensive porcelain shade library lamp for \$2.00, excellent carpet sweeper, on trial, and a folding lap board with legs for \$1.00.

NOTICE.

Those wanting views of the Baptist church before and after the fire can get them of Chas. Turner, the photographer, 38 East Milwaukee street.

If you want a silk dress, go to McKoy & Bro's. They are making the lowest prices on fine silks in the city.

SMOKE SONFIELD'S GIMMICKS.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good wages. Apply to Dr. E. N. Finckel, Myers residence, 1101 Milwaukee street.

SMOKE SONFIELD'S GIMMICKS.

M. C. Smith received this morning 50 pair more of those all wool white blankets that he is selling at \$3.50 a pair. The usual price of these blankets among the stores on the street that bought their blankets early in the season is \$4.00. Of course they cannot sell them until we are sold out.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR A SMOKE.

Smoke Sonfield's Florentine Havana filled cigar, the best in the market.

SEE E. BOWLES' AD. IN THIS PAPER.

Good goods at the very lowest prices, is what McKoy & Bro. say for the next 30 days.

WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT AT AUCTION'S SALE.

A stock of fine and medium clothing which we shall sell at 50 cents on the dollar. CHICAGO CHIEF STORE.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill cemetery association will be held at the office of the secretary, on Monday, January 14th, 1884, at 7:30 p. m. J. B. CARL, President.

L. J. BARROWS, SECRETARY.

Ice delivered to any part of the city. C. ARWOOD & CO.

WE ARE OFFERING OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

men's silk and satin cravats and plain jackets, at one-half price. McKoy & Bro.

FOR SALE—80 or 120 acres within 7

miles of the city, good buildings, also village store building and lumbered for sale or trade for land, both splendid bargains. Inquire of J. G. Saxe.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR FLORENTINE HAVANA

cigars.

PRENTICE & EVENSON, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,

sell "Salicylates" for rheumatism.

SOMETHING NEW IN CIGARETTES, JUST OPENED

at McKoy & Bro's.

A NICE HOME ON 4TH WARD, FIVE BLOCKS

from postoffice, \$1,800. C. B. BOWLES.

J. H. GATELEY FURNISHES ICE BY THE LOAD

to any part of the city.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM ONLY 8 CENTS, AT

McKoy & Bro's.

BUY YOUR WOOD OF J. H. GATELEY.

Green or dry and of the best quality.

THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, AT PRENTICE &

Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS

at half price at McCullagh & Galbraith.

LADIES' WOOLLEN MITTENS—25 CENTS PER

pair at McCullagh & Galbraith.

N. K. BROWN'S GINGER AT PRENTICE &

Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

LEONARDO COTTON BY THE YARD OR PIECE,

8 cents, at McKoy & Bro's.

PAPILLON REMEDIES ARE SOLD BY PRENTICE

& Evenson, opposite postoffice.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' ALL WOOL

scarlet hosiery and fleeced, lined cotton hose at McCullagh & Galbraith.

LADIES' SILK FLOORED LINEN REDUCED

from \$1.00 to 50 cents per pair at McCullagh & Galbraith.

OR BLACK DRESS GOODS IN CASHMERE,

French cloths, and broadcloths, go to McKoy & Bro.

NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY ONE AFTER

January 1, 1884, whose account of 1883 remains unsettled.

A. RICHARTSON & BRO.

Toilet sets at Eldredge's.

DOLMANS LESS THAN COST, AT McKoy &

Bro's.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A ROCK COUNTRY

farm, a house and lot or business block in the city, rent a farm to work or house to live in cheap—on a square deal—you can do it every time by calling on

M. H. BLANCHARD.

Elegant line of playing cards at Eldredge's.

GENT'S AND LADIES' DRESSING CASES, IN

great variety and at low prices, at Stearns & Baker.

ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND LOT OF THE CELEBRATED

Fox Hall cigars, just received at Whitton & McLean's.

STEARNS & BAKER HAVE THE BEST DISPLAY

of Christmas novelties; call and see.

STOP THAT COUGH BY USING PALMER'S

Pectoral Syrup. It is warranted. For sale by Whitton & McLean.

HEIMSTREET HAS THE AGENCY FOR MARSHALL

Field & Co's perforated business underwear. No pneumonia or rheumatism where they are worn.

6, 10, 15, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 com-

mon and Rice's.

IN RUINS. The First Baptist Church Destroyed by Fire.

Loss Estimated at \$17,500—Insured for \$17,500.

Full Details of the Conflagration.
The most disastrous fire which has occurred in this city since the burning of the factory of the McLean woolen mills at Monterey, took place last evening, being that of the handsome church edifice of the First Baptist church, which was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of some \$17,500, upon which there was an insurance of \$17,500.

THE FIRE.
The fire was first discovered by Mr. Sutton Norris, of the firm of Shipbell & Norris, a few minutes after six o'clock. Mr. Norris states that he was standing in front of Whitton & McLean's drugstore, corner of Jackson and West Milwaukee streets. At this time, Mr. Norris remarked to his companion that something was burning, that the air was strongly impregnated with the odor of burning pine. Mr. Norris then left his companion and passed down Milwaukee street to Franklin, thence to Pleasant street.

When in front of Mrs. Amer's property, he looked up, and his eyes caught the bright light reflecting from the circular stained window in the rear of the Baptist church. He then hurried to the church, entering the building by the basement door on the south side leading to the Sunday school room. Opening the door, he discovered that a prayer meeting was in progress, and beckoned a young man to come to the door. He informed the young man that the church was on fire in the garret, but the young man insisted that this was not the case; that it was the sexton, Mr. Swan, who was up there lighting the reflector lights in the audience room. Mr. Norris then started for his home, and had proceeded but a couple of blocks, when he turned around and saw the smoke coming out of the peak of the roof. He then turned back, yelling "fire," and the bell commenced ringing as he reached the church. The bell, while it was struck a little faster than for church service, was not taken for a "fire alarm" down town, and the firemen did not "catch on" until parties arrived at the engine house.

The fire department lost no time in getting to work; but the fire had gained such headway, that it was evident from the start that the building was doomed. The firemen not being supplied with the necessary apparatus to climb the steep roof, could not get their streams of water on the fire, and rapidly the flames spread from the rear to the front under the roof, and finally to the lower part of the church, when the entire building was destroyed. For a time the engines both played frequent bursts of water, the number of streams were reduced to three, the east side engine playing two streams. Some eight or ten sections of hose were hauled before the water had been forced through the pipe.

The origin of the fire is accounted for, when the sexton, Mr. Swan, the sexton, who were in the audience room, Mr. Sutton Norris having appeared in the reflector. We have heard of no other cause assigned.

THE WORK OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department worked from half past eight until half past twelve o'clock, and when it became evident that the church building was doomed, they directed their attention to the surrounding property. The residence of Mr. Lloyd, just east of the church, but a very narrow escape, but by dint of hard work it was saved with a little blistering of the paint; the roof of the residence of Rev. D. P. Davis, pastor of the Congregational church, and that of Mr. A. E. Burpee, on the opposite side of the street (pleasantly) were on fire several times, but were extinguished with but trifling damage. The vaults at the Janesville machine company's works were sounded, calling their men; their fire pump was set to work to guard their building, which with the building of the barbers occupied on the south was on fire several times, caught from flying splinters. While the spread of the fire was greatly forestalled by all the united action of the fire department with that of the machine company's force and citizens, a still greater conflagration was avoided.

THE PERSONS INJURED.

When the large shingle roof of the church edifice was all wrapped in flames, it presented an indescribable scene; the huge sheet of scorching flame mounting high into the air, carrying with it a whirlwind of burning cinders, which fell to the earth in a perfect shower of fire, presenting a grand pyrotechnic display. The wind, which was blowing from the west, carried these burning cinders eastward to a considerable distance, some being blown to the east side of the river below the jail.

THE CRISIS.

The Baptist church building was known as a brick veneer; it was built in 1867-8, at a cost of \$28,000, including the organ, and we believe during the pastorate of the present pastor, Rev. Dr. Dodge. There was an insurance on the building and furniture of \$17,500, \$5,000 of which is in Chicago agencies, as follows:

Albany, of Pittsburg.....\$ 2,500

Berkman, of Pittsburg.....250

California.....5,000

Providence of Washington.....5,000

Five thousand dollars with the agency of Dimock & Hayner, written by L. B. Kinney.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH THE AGENCY

of Dimock & Hayner, written by L. B. Kinney.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BAPTIST SOCIETY

held a meeting this morning, and resolved to at once clear up the wreck, and prepare for further action.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL

church, who are now without a pastor, held a meeting last evening, and instructed the president, Mr. A. E. Sheldon, to tender the use of the church to the Baptist society, which we understand has been accepted.

THE TRINITY PARISH SOCIETY

will meet Thursday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Doe.

MR. THOMAS MANNING HAS TAKEN

the contract to clear up the debris of the wrecked Baptist church.

MR. O. D. SKINNER, ONE OF THE PROMINENT

attorneys of Watertown, is in the city to-day, attending to some legal business in the circuit court.

THE (CONGREGATIONAL), PRESBYTERIAN

and All Sons societies have kindly tendered the use of their church edifice to the Baptist for the present.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

are under obligation to Mr. Harry Merrill for a liberal supply of hot coffee and sandwiches furnished them at the fire last night.

MR. FITZGERALD, AN AGED LADY LIVING

in the fourth ward, died last evening, and will be buried to-morrow, the funeral being held in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MASQUERADE

of the Janesville Concordia society will be held in their hall in Mitchell block, on Tuesday evening January 20th, to which the public are invited.

THE FIRE ALARM LAST EVENING, AND THE

burning of the Baptist church, caused all the other churches to close for the evening, and no services were held, all the people congregated at the fire.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR MEET TO-NIGHT

at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of Dimock & Hayner for the installation of officers for the ensuing term. Business of importance will come before the meeting and every member should be present.

MR. JOHN RYAN AND WIFE, OF BOLOIT,

were thrown from a car yesterday, near the fifth ward school house, while driving into the city. Mr. Ryan's shoulder was dislocated, and Mrs. Ryan received several severe bruises on the head.

THE PROMISED EXCURSION TO CHICAGO

will take place on Wednesday, the fare being only \$3.00 for the round trip. A number of Beloit people will join the party in this city. Persons wishing to take advantage of this low rate should apply to Mr. Massey.

THE JANESVILLE BOOK COMPANY HAD A

meeting on Saturday evening, and elected the following officers: President, A. A. Jackson; vice president and treasurer, W. H. Maclean; secretary, Alex. Richardson. The company are now making arrangements by which the factory will be started up with a full force of men in a few days.

THE BELLOIT FREE PRESS SAYS: "THE LOSS

by Friday night's fire will amount to nearly \$15,000, the insurance being about \$2,000."—There is but little doubt that the fire last night was the work of an incendiary, as there was nothing in or about that part of the building to create combustion, and those first upon the ground said that the location of the fire indicated that it had been set.—Miss Mary Peters, of Janesville, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

ONE OF THE NOTABLE INCIDENTS AT THE

fire last evening was the bravery and intelligent activity displayed by a prominent member of Sax company No. 1, who was unfortunately run over and trampled upon while engaged in carrying property from the burning building. Though considerably injured we are happy to state that he is able to be about to-day. Our brethren generally receive too little credit for the labor they perform and the risks they run in the interests of our citizens and their property.

THERE ARE A FEW PERSONS IN THE CITY

finding fault with the fire department; that they did not do their duty last evening, and are ever ready to tell what they ought to have done to subside the fire, which is all very well, but they should bear in mind that the Janesville fire department is not provided with the modern apparatus for taking a roof off a building like the Baptist church, and in fact nothing to lighten a fire with but the engines and hose. The fact is the fire had made too great a progress in destroying the building before the department was called, and it was evident from the first that the building was doomed.

A POOR MAN'S CONFIDENCE.

The loss of time to many a Rheumatic sufferer as a consequence of the disease. The remedy which is prompt and efficacious is his only real benefactor. Says Mr. F. Smith, of 622 S. 9th st., Pulla: "I suffered so much from rheumatism without prospect of relief, that I borrowed the money to buy a bottle of ATHERTON'S. After seven doses I had not a sharp pain or ache. Have been at work ever since. It is all that is claimed for it, and will prove a sovereign balm for many a poor suffering soul."

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 33 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. thermometer was 42 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southwest wind. At seven o'clock this morning the register was 30 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy, with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 28 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy, with north wind.

NOTHING LIKE IT.

No medicine has ever been so effective in the cure of all the various forms of SARIANA, White Swellings, Rheumatism, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Venereal Sores and Diseases, Consumption, Gout, Boils, Cancers, and all kindred diseases. No better means of securing a complete cure can be obtained than by using SONNELL'S BLOOD AND LYNN BLOOD, which cleanses the blood and gives beauty to the skin.

AS BETWEEN CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS AND

Brown's Teething Condit, the complaints subside.

THE TOBACCONISTS. The Meeting and Organization of the Rock County Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association.

A large number of gentlemen engaged as growers and dealers in leaf tobacco, held a meeting in the office of C. B. Conrad & Bro., on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a permanent association. The committee appointed at a previous meeting being ready to report by-law, the meeting was called to order, and Mr. W. H. Tripp was elected president of the temporary organization, and C. B. Conrad secretary. The committee on permanent organization made their report, which was read by sections and adopted. The objects of the association are fully set forth in the by-laws, which says: "The objects of this association shall be for the mutual benefit and protection of growers and dealers in leaf tobacco; the encouragement and culture of the same by providing a room where the members can have free access to all the leading periodicals that treat on its culture, and for social intercourse and mutual improvement."

THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE PERMANENT

organization were:

President—C. B. Conrad.

Vice President—W. H. Tripp.

Secretary—F. E. Stevens.

Treasurer—W. D. McKoy.

Executive committee—E. Flaveland, E. W. Barker, B. D. Rockwood, G. C. Cook, M. O. Vandergild.

The president appointed the following committee to circulate a petition for signatures memorializing congress regarding the duty on Sumatra tobacco: Messrs. R. L. Elder, W. H. Pierce, F. W. Barker, M. O. Vandergild.

The regular meetings of the new association will be held on the second Saturday of each month, at 2 p. m., in this city.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

The money order department of the Janesville postoffice transacted the following business since the 1st of January:

1st domestic orders paid.....\$2,438.11

2nd domestic orders paid.....148.31

3rd domestic orders paid.....30.00

4th domestic orders paid.....16.42

5th domestic orders issued.....\$254.63

6th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

7th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

8th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

9th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

10th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

11th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

12th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

13th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

14th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

15th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

16th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

17th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

18th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

19th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

20th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

21st domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

22nd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

23rd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

24th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

25th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

26th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

27th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

28th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

29th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

30th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

31st domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

32nd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

33rd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

34th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

35th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

36th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

37th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

38th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

39th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

40th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

41st domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

42nd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

43rd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

44th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

45th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

46th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

47th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

48th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

49th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

50th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

51st domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

52nd domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

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54th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

55th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

56th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

57th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

58th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

59th domestic orders issued.....\$1,000.00

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